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SUBJECT: CIEC - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: OECD P 12957

PASS DAVID GANTZ, CIEC DELEGATION

1. REFTEL REQUESTED STATUS REPORT ON ECOSOC AD HOC INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT
PRACTICES. THE WORKING GROUP HELD ITS THIRD MTG IN NEW
YORK MARCH 28 - APRIL 8, 1977, AT WHICH IT DISCUSSED
DRAFT PROVISIONS OF A TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS (THE
DRAFT CONTAINED ALTERNATIVE PROVISIONS AND MUCH BRACKETED
LANGUAGE) WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO GOVTS' POSITIONS ON NEED
FOR A TREATY. GROUP SCHEDULED A RESUMED SESSION IN
GENEVA JUNE 27 - JULY 1 TO PREPARE ITS REPORT FOR JULY
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SESSION OF ECOSOC, WHICH WILL DECIDE HOW TO ACT ON THE
REPORT. FYI: WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY PROGRESS OF WORKING
GROUP BUT MUST STILL OVERCOME OPPOSITION OF MEXICO AND
VENEZUELA ON ISSUE OF RELATIONSHIP TO CODE OF CONDUCT,
AS WELL AS QUIET RESISTANCE TO A SUBSTANTIVE TREATY FROM
SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (FRANCE, UK, FRG, ITALY, JAPAN).
END FYI.

2. REFTEL ALSO REQUESTED REACTION TO USE OF PARAGRAPH
12-D OF G-8 FAC CONTACT GROUP LANGUAGE IN G-8 PROPOSAL
FOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THIS LANGUAGE IS
ACCEPTABLE. VANCE

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